

Oregon War Records—Personal Military Service

Cornelia Marvin, State Historian, State Library, Salem

County Multnomah; School District No. 1; City Portland, Oregon.

I. PERSONAL HISTORY—Name in full Claude Walter Beck
 Born in U. S. Foreign born. White. Negro. Indian. Japanese. Chinese. Other
 Home (postoffice) address Salem Oregon
 Present address, No. 532, Street Williams, City Portland, State Oregon
 Place of birth (give state, county and city) Spokane Washington Date of birth Nov 24 1894
 Married? no When? _____ Where? _____
 Wife's maiden name _____ Number of children _____
 Father's name Newton J Beck Born when 1860 Where Washington
 Mother's maiden name Flora L Beck Born when 1873 Where Eagle Creek Oregon
 Date came to U. S. _____ Date naturalized _____ Date came to Oregon _____
 Former residences Salem Oregon
 Schools attended (give places and dates)—Elementary Portland 1904, Washington Cal
 High school finished high school woodland Wash
 Occupation before war Beck, Peepers

3 II. MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—Date entered for this war April 9, 1917 Place Irlem Oregon
 U. S. By enlistment or Draft. Other (Service with allies) fifteen months
 Branch of service entered: Regular army. National guard. National army. Army reserve corps. Navy. Other
 Organization entered, name and number of company, regiment or unit National guard Co. 4th Division
 Transfers _____
 Branch of army: Infantry. Artillery: Field, Coast, Anti-aircraft. Engineer corps. Medical department (specify corps).
 Cavalry. Quartermaster corps. Ordnance department. Signal corps. Aviation. Spruce production. Motor transport.
 U. S. guard. Other (specify) _____
 Branch of navy: Navy. Naval reserve. Marine corps. Naval militia. Coast guard. Other _____
 Name of ship or assignment _____
 Students' army training corps. Name of school _____
 Previous military service: Regular army. Navy. Marine corps. National guard. Mexican border. Reserve corps.
 Spanish-American war. Philippine insurrection. China relief expedition. Other _____

4 III. RANK AND PROMOTIONS—Give promotions and dates Corporal Nov 15, 1917 Sergeant Oct 1, 1918
 Give rank and organization at close of war Guard Sergeant Army Service Corps
 Distinguished service. Medals and citations has had charge over German Prisoners for fifteen months.
 In what periodicals or newspapers have letters, photographs or notices been published? (Give exact date of each. If several, list on back sheet.) _____

5 IV. LOCATIONS—Officers' training camp Camp Mills New York
 Cantonments or other stations _____
5. AEF
 Length of foreign service (give dates) 1 1/2 months Yewers France
 Battles and engagements _____
 Captured by the enemy _____
 German prisons _____
 Date discharged or mustered out of service X Where? _____ Landed U. S. _____
 Casualties. Wounds _____
 Death. Date _____ Cause _____
 Place _____ Where buried _____

This report will be preserved by the State of Oregon. Write with ink. Send to the State Historian, care of the State Library, Salem, Oregon, photographs and clippings about the soldier or sailor. These also will be put in the State file. Do not hold blank to fill later. Give all the information you have about any man in any military or naval service, and put question mark (?) after answers if not sure they are correct. Write other items of interest on back of sheet, numbered by section.

Nearest relative, name Flora L Beck Address 532 Williams Portland Or Relationship Mother
 Report made by Flora L Beck Address 532 Williams Portland Oregon Date April 6, 1918

Mark cross (X) in square in front of word to answer "yes" for each question.

6

Photo